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Occupied Germany

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 1 June, 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

The U. S. Zone as a whole has shown a decreased incidence in the reported cases of diphtheria and whooping cough for the week ending 1 June 1946. However, Land Greater Hesse showed a slight increase in incidence of both diseases. U. S. Sector of Berlin reports an increased incidence of dysentery but a decreased incidence of both diphtheria and scarlet fever. There were five reported cases of typhus fever during the week; two cases in Oberbayern, Land Bavaria, one case in Wiesbaden, Land Greater Hesse, and two cases in the U. S. Sector of Berlin. Also in Berlin, U. S. Sector, the incidence of malaria shows an increase of one case over last week's high incidence.

Medical Supplies:

Ninety-three carloads of supplies, consisting mostly of Quartermaster items for medical needs, were received by Land Bavaria to be stored and safeguarded as a reserve for future critical situations at which time these supplies will be made available to the Bavarian authorities upon approval of the Chief of Public Health and Welfare, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). Additional medical supplies are expected in the near future and will be handled in the same manner. Bremen reports that a list of critically needed medical supplies, not available through normal civilian channels, has been furnished the CRALOG representative for possible supply through CRALOG channels.

Hospitalization:

It is estimated that building facilities to accommodate approximately 10,000 beds are necessary to insure minimal hospitalization requirements, exclusive of 3000 beds required for isolation of tubercular cases, in Land Bavaria by this fall. The situation is being reviewed with reference to submitting recommendations for making available the maximum number of beds.

Nutrition:

As the result of a recent nutrition survey in Wesermunde which revealed several cases of malnutrition among infants, arrangements have been made for these cases to receive supplemental food on prescription and for closer supervision of their care. Also, in Wesermunde, in cooperation with the Food Office the supply of supplemental milk for hospital diets has been resumed. In Land Bavaria steps have been taken to implement the directive establishing the 2300 calory scale for patients in hospitals or under medical care.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 1 June 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths		
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic			Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Zone	£ 15,570,584	c p	5 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	617 10	141 3	609 154	115 17	563 3	8 3	2 1	2230 —	625 —	37 8	18 —	33 2	2 —	1 —	1 —	10 3103	—	—	—	26	41	151
Mainfranken	927,000	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	32 —	4 —	49 2	6 —	17 —	2 —	—	28 —	13 —	8 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	153 —	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	49 2	14 —	77 14	— 2	45 —	—	1 —	296 —	85 —	2 2	1 —	3 —	2 —	—	—	—	638 —	—	—	1	—	1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	29 —	8 —	30 15	9 —	28 —	—	—	212 —	57 —	3 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	474 —	—	—	2	—	—
Schwaben	1,018,162	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	14 1	33 6	7 2	76 3	1 —	—	124 —	47 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	239 —	—	—	—	—	8
Oberbayern	2,094,785	c p	— 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	66 2	24 —	66 14	17 3	145 —	1 1	1 —	362 —	86 —	2 —	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	283 —	—	—	3	—	64
Kassel	1,042,724	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	73 —	11 —	40 12	13 —	52 —	1 —	—	188 —	44 —	5 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	150 —	—	—	—	—	25
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	c p	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	83 1	13 —	64 11	11 2	34 —	—	—	304 —	81 —	2 1	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	17 —	—	—	1	—	1
Hessen	1,080,779	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	69 1	9 —	68 9	7 2	47 —	—	—	149 —	32 —	—	6 —	—	—	—	—	—	275 —	—	—	2	39	21
Baden	1,135,775	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	67 1	6 —	57 13	24 —	31 —	—	—	165 —	40 —	2 —	6 —	—	—	—	—	—	735 —	—	—	2	1	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	60 1	15 —	55 27	17 3	88 —	—	—	170 —	52 —	5 2	3 1	—	—	—	—	—	139 —	—	—	3	1	31
Bremen Port Command	£	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	39 2	5 —	21 2	5 —	—	—	—	140 —	40 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	284 —	—	—	—	33	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	c p	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	67 2	23 1	70 31	4 2	—	3 —	—	332 —	88 —	6 —	1 —	22 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—

+ No data submitted. £ Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.
(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum)

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 1 June 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths					
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies			Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Bavaria	8,146,734	c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	64	255	39	311	4	2	1022	288	17	2	6	2	1	—	1787	—	—	—	7	—	73
Greater Hesse	3,445,924	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	33	172	31	133	1	—	641	157	7	7	1	—	—	10	442	—	—	3	39	47	
Württemberg Baden	3,043,926	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	21	112	41	119	—	—	335	92	7	8	4	—	—	—	874	—	—	5	2	31	
Bremen Port Command	473,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	5	21	5	—	—	—	140	40	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	23	70	4	—	3	—	332	88	6	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,146,734	.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.67	4.10	16.32	2.50	19.90	.26	.13	65.41	18.43	1.09	.13	.38	.13	.06	—	114.37	—	—	.45	—	4.67	
Greater Hesse	3,445,924	.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.97	4.98	25.97	4.66	20.08	.15	—	96.79	23.71	1.06	1.06	.15	—	—	1.51	66.74	—	—	.45	5.89	7.10	
Württemberg-Baden	3,043,926	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.72	3.59	19.15	7.01	20.35	—	—	57.82	15.73	1.20	1.37	.68	—	—	—	149.45	—	—	.85	.34	5.30	
Bremen Port Command	473,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.86	5.49	23.08	5.49	—	—	—	153.86	43.96	1.10	1.10	—	—	—	—	312.12	—	—	—	36.27	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	1.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.32	2.81	38.99	2.23	—	1.67	—	129.22	49.02	3.34	.56	12.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.13	—	—	—

+ No dot Submitted.

APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 1 June 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	15,570,584	.16	—	—	—	—	—	20.36	4.65	20.10	3.79	18.58	.26	.07	73.59	20.62	1.22	.59	1.09	.07	.03	.33	102.40	—	.86	1.35	4.98	
Mainfranken	927,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.95	2.24	27.49	3.37	9.54	1.12	—	15.71	7.29	4.49	.56	.56	.56	.56	—	—	.56	—	—		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.91	3.40	18.71	—	10.93	—	.24	71.93	20.65	.49	.24	.73	.49	—	—	155.03	—	.24	—	.24	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.66	2.11	7.92	2.38	7.39	—	—	55.97	15.05	.79	—	—	—	—	—	125.14	—	.53	—	—	
Schwaben	1,018,162	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.24	7.15	16.86	3.58	38.84	.51	—	63.36	24.02	1.02	.51	—	—	—	—	122.13	—	—	—	4.09	
Oberbayern	2,094,785	.50	—	—	—	—	—	16.37	5.95	16.37	4.22	35.96	.25	.25	89.78	21.33	.50	—	.25	—	—	—	70.18	—	.74	—	15.87	
Kassel	1,042,724	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.43	5.49	19.96	6.49	25.95	.50	—	93.81	21.96	2.49	.50	—	—	—	—	74.85	—	—	—	12.47	
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	.39	—	—	—	—	—	32.62	5.11	25.15	4.32	13.36	—	—	119.47	31.83	.79	—	.39	—	—	—	6.68	—	.39	—	.39	
Hessen	1,080,779	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.19	4.33	32.71	3.37	22.61	—	—	71.67	15.39	—	2.89	—	—	—	4.81	132.27	—	.96	18.76	10.10	
Baden	1,135,775	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.69	2.75	26.11	10.99	14.20	—	—	75.57	18.32	.92	2.75	.46	—	—	—	336.63	—	.92	.46	—	
Württemberg	1,908,151	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.38	4.09	15.01	4.64	24.02	—	—	46.41	14.20	1.36	.55	.82	—	—	—	37.95	—	.82	.27	8.46	
Bremen Port Command	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.86	5.49	23.08	5.49	—	—	—	153.86	43.96	1.10	1.10	3.30	—	—	—	312.12	—	—	.36	.27	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	1.11	—	—	—	—	—	37.32	12.81	38.99	2.23	—	1.67	—	129.22	49.02	3.34	.56	12.25	—	—	—	+	—	6.13	—	—	

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(Rates Expressed as per population 10,000 per Annum).

Age	Sex	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
0-4	M	12.5	15.2	18.1	14.3	15.0
0-4	F	11.8	14.5	17.2	13.6	14.3
5-9	M	10.2	12.8	15.1	12.4	12.7
5-9	F	9.8	12.1	14.3	11.9	12.0
10-14	M	8.5	10.5	12.2	10.1	10.3
10-14	F	8.1	9.8	11.5	9.7	9.8
15-19	M	7.2	9.1	10.3	8.9	9.1
15-19	F	6.8	8.5	9.7	8.3	8.4
20-24	M	6.1	7.8	8.9	7.5	7.6
20-24	F	5.7	7.2	8.3	6.9	7.0
25-29	M	5.3	6.9	7.8	6.5	6.6
25-29	F	4.9	6.3	7.2	5.9	6.0
30-34	M	4.8	6.1	6.9	5.7	5.8
30-34	F	4.5	5.8	6.5	5.4	5.5
35-39	M	4.2	5.5	6.2	5.1	5.2
35-39	F	3.9	5.2	5.9	4.8	4.9
40-44	M	3.8	5.0	5.8	4.7	4.8
40-44	F	3.5	4.7	5.5	4.4	4.5
45-49	M	3.4	4.5	5.3	4.2	4.3
45-49	F	3.1	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.0
50-54	M	3.0	4.1	4.9	3.8	3.9
50-54	F	2.7	3.8	4.6	3.5	3.6
55-59	M	2.6	3.7	4.5	3.4	3.5
55-59	F	2.4	3.5	4.3	3.2	3.3
60-64	M	2.3	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.2
60-64	F	2.1	3.2	4.0	2.9	3.0
65-69	M	2.0	3.1	3.9	2.8	2.9
65-69	F	1.8	2.9	3.7	2.6	2.7
70-74	M	1.7	2.8	3.6	2.5	2.6
70-74	F	1.5	2.6	3.4	2.3	2.4
75-79	M	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.2	2.3
75-79	F	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.0	2.1
80-84	M	1.1	2.2	3.0	1.9	2.0
80-84	F	1.0	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.9
85-89	M	0.9	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.8
85-89	F	0.8	1.9	2.7	1.6	1.7
90-94	M	0.7	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.6
90-94	F	0.6	1.7	2.5	1.4	1.5
95-99	M	0.5	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.4
95-99	F	0.4	1.5	2.3	1.2	1.3
100+	M	0.3	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.2
100+	F	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.0	1.1
Total	M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0